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SUBJECT: NOTICIAS DE BEIRA ATTACKS U.S., NATO FOR NUCLEAR
COOPERATION WITH SOUTH AFRICA

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1. EDITORIAL IN AUGUST 14 NOTICIAS DE BEIRA CRITICIZED THE UNITED STATES AND THE NATO COUNTRIES FOR PROVIDING "A SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL BASE" TO SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF NUCLEAR ARMS. NOTICIAS DE BEIRA, THE ONLY NEWSPAPER IN MOZAMBIQUE'S SECOND LARGEST CITY, STRONGLY CRITICIZED THE U.S. FOR PAST COOPERATION IN NUCLEAR MATTERS, BUT DID NOT MENTION THE TASS REPORT OF POSSIBLE IMMINENT SOUTH AFRICAN NUCLEAR TESTS.

2. THE EDITORIAL CITED SEVERAL INSTANCES OF REPORTED COOPERATION BETWEEN THE U.S. AND SOUTH AFRICA: -- 1964 "HERCULES" MINE TEST, IN WHICH, AMERICAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN NUCLEAR EXPERTS COLLABORATED ON A NUCLEAR TEST IN THE DEEPEST SOUTH AFRICAN MINE; -- THE VISITS OF SOUTH AFRICAN NUCLEAR ENGINEERS TO OAK RIDGE; -- THE SALE, SINCE 1965 OF "104 KILOGRAMS OF ENRICHED URANIUM, WHICH WOULD BE SUFFICIENT TO MANUFACTURE 10 NUCLEAR BOMBS"; -- THE CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A NUCLEAR "COMPLEXES" AT PELINDABA AND ELSEWHERE BY AMERICA'S "PARTNERS," THE WEST GERMANS, FRENCH, DUTCH AND SWEDISH; -- THE "TRADE" BY THE WEST OF NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY FOR SOUTH AFRICAN URANIUM; AND -- THE INVOLVEMENT OF GENERAL ELECTRIC AND WESTINGHOUSE IN SOUTH AFRICAN NUCLEAR DEVELOPMENT.

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3. NOTICIAS CONCLUDED BY ASKING ALL COUNTRIES AND THE
UNITED NATIONS TO PREVENT NUCLEAR ARMS DEVELOPMENT IN SOUTH
AFRICA, WHICH HAS NOT SIGNED THE NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION
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